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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANT
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4380.000400

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1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Official Action dated November 17, 2004, for which the date for response was February 17, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This one-month extension will bring the due date to and including March 17, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner should consider this paragraph as authorization to withdraw the appropriate fees as may be required under 37 C. F. R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.